

AGENDA

SPECIAL MEETING BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN (PUBLIC HEARING - PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDMENT)

September 6, 2005

**5:30 PM
Aldermanic Chambers
City Hall (3rd Floor)**

- 1.** Mayor Baines calls the meeting to order.
- 2.** Mayor Baines calls for the Pledge of Allegiance.

A moment of silent prayer is observed.
- 3.** The Clerk calls the roll.
- 4.** Mayor Baines advises that the purpose of the special meeting is to hear those wishing to speak with regard to a proposed amendment to the Manchester City Charter; that anyone wishing to speak must first step to the nearest microphone when recognized, recite his/her name and address in a clear, loud voice for the record; that each person will be given only one opportunity to speak; that comments shall be limited to three minutes to allow all participants the opportunity to speak and any comments must be directed to the Chair.
- 5.** Mayor Baines requests the Clerk present the proposed amendment to the Manchester City Charter:

Amend the Manchester, New Hampshire City Charter by inserting the following new language:

SECTION 6.15 LIMITATION ON BUDGET INCREASES

The combined annual municipal and school district budget shall not rise faster than the rate of inflation. The rate of inflation shall be defined as the Consumer Price Index (CPI) averaged over the previous three (3) calendar years. This limitation may be overridden upon the affirmative vote of eleven (11) aldermen on roll call, by separate resolution.

- 6.** Mayor Baines calls for those wishing to speak.
- 7.** Mayor Baines advises that all wishing to speak having been heard, the testimony presented will be taken under advisement and considered by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen.
- 8.** Mayor Baines advises that this being a special meeting of the Board, no further business can be presented, and a motion to adjourn would be in order.